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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE YUAN WRITTEN COMMENT ON PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

REF: TAIPEI 6136

1. DECEMBER 12 LOCAL PRESS REPORTED A WRITTEN RESPONSE BY THE EXECUTIVE YUAN TO A QUESTION ON COUNTER-ATTACK OF THE MAINLAND WHICH WAS RAISED BY A LEGISLATOR. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS, THE WRITTEN RESPONSE, WHICH INTER ALIA REAFFIRMED THAT RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND IS A FIRM AND UNCHANGEABLE NATIONAL POLICY, QUOTED THE PREMIER AS SAYING "WE ARE NOT WILLING (PU YUAN, 0008/7349) TO MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR BOMBS TO DESTROY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN ON THE MAINLAND.Z WHILE THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA POST TRANSLATION WAS FAITHFUL TO THE CHINESE, IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE SEMI-OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY VERSION TRANSLATED

"PU YUAN" AS "WILL NOT."

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